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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: John F. Schunhoff, Ph.D. 
Interim Director

**SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 AGREEMENT FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE COST REIMBURSEMENT**

This is to inform you that under the delegated authority provided by your Board on May 11, 2004, to execute one or more agreements under the AB 915 Public Hospital Outpatient Supplemental Reimbursement Program (AB 915 Program), the Department of Health Services has entered into an agreement with the California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) to pay the Fiscal Year 2009-10 administrative costs of the AB 915 Program. CDHCS has determined the cost to be at least \$93,724, but not more than \$100,000.

As mandated in Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 14105.96, the administrative costs are paid by public hospitals on a rotation basis. For Fiscal Year 2009-10, Los Angeles County was selected to pay the fee. The previous payment made by Los Angeles County was in Fiscal Year 2004-05 for \$93,724. The AB 915 Program provides supplemental reimbursement in the amount of approximately \$14 million annually by claiming unreimbursed County costs incurred in providing emergency services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or Allan Wecker of my staff at 213-240-7882.

JFS:hj (AB 915 – BOARD MEMO)

c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
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